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## Goldwater Takes Vacation; He'll 'Fish and Not Shave'

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Balboa, Calif., Aug. 26—Senator Barry M. Goldwater shook hands with well-wishers and patted a poodle on the head here before going to sea on a converted PT boat to "fish and not shave and have a good time."

For the first time, Goldwater seemed to accept the campaign chores he has shunned—hand-shaking, even poodle patting—as he deplaned at Orange County Airport yesterday afternoon for his last holiday before the opening of his campaign for the Presidency.

Leaving his blue and white chartered aircraft, he worked his way along the wire mesh fence along the runway shaking hands and smiling. His wife, Peggy, who had flown in earlier, met his plane.

### Bars Politicking

Goldwater responded to questions on a possible political purpose to his trip by commenting: "No, this is a six-day vacation. I'm going out on the ocean and fish, and not shave, and have a good time."

However, on one question regarding President Johnson and Viet Nam, Goldwater said, "He's not being honest, the American public is not being told what is happening over here."

Within two hours of his arrival, Goldwater, his wife and two unidentified couples were at sea aboard the converted PT boat, Sundance, for a cruise.

### Talks of Viet Nam Peace

The Republican nominee flew here from Cleveland, where he

told the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—and the nation—to brace itself for a negotiated peace in South Viet Nam. Goldwater seemed to accept such a peace as perhaps inevitable but warned against neutralization which would leave South Viet Nam open to Communist infiltration.

Goldwater said that "I, along with many others," have to see a "lot of truth" in a Central Intelligence Agency officer's evaluation which suggested there was "a serious doubt that victory can be won" in South Viet Nam.

The Johnson Administration has denied that the evaluation, by Willard Matthias, of the CIA's Board of National Estimates, represents Administration thinking or that a negotiated end to the conflict is planned. The evaluation was made public last Saturday by Administration sources.

### Invites Newsmen

The Senator has invited newsmen aboard the Sundance today as she lies at anchor in Avalon Bay at Catalina Island, just off the California coast.

The number of acceptances threatens to swamp the boat. About 30 newsmen and photographers are expected to make the 35-mile trip from here to Catalina to board the boat.

The senator's invitation was in marked contrast with his refusal to talk to reporters the last time he boarded the boat for a cruise Aug. 1.

The Sundance is owned by Marvin E. Whiteman, a Beverly Hills realtor and longtime friend of Goldwater.